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TITLE: DEVICE FOR APPLYING A COATING AGENT

REMARKS ON PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In this preliminary amendment, please consider the following remarks in conjunction with the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment has been entered for the purpose of providing a title to the German language application. The present application claims priority from an original German priority document. An English translation was not yet available within the time to file the U.S. application under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a-e). As such, the original German language document has been filed. Applicant will submit a proper English translation, including the proper U.S. Patent and Trademark Office formalities and subject headings, with a late-filed translation fee, as soon as possible.

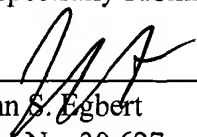
The claims have also been submitted in the German language. Applicant has amended the claims to remove multiple dependencies and correct informalities therein. Proper translated claims will be submitted.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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